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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/881,697
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Iizuka
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	S. Maki
Attorney Docket No.	OGW-0034

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments in the Amendment After Final Rejection previously filed on July 9, 2003
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Carl Schaukowitch	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,211
Signature		Date	August 11, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/881,697	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	June 18, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Iizuka	
		Examiner Name	S. Maki	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		860.00	Art Unit	1733
		Attorney Docket No.	OGW-0034	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Large Entity Small Entity		
Deposit Account Number 18-0013		Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
Deposit Account Name Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC		1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
FEE CALCULATION		1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1001 750 2001 375	Utility filing fee	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1002 330 2002 165	Design filing fee	1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1003 520 2003 260	Plant filing fee	1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
1004 750 2004 375	Reissue filing fee	1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
0.00		1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
Total Claims	Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid	1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee
Independent Claims	Fee Paid	1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
Multiple Dependent	Fee Paid	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1201 84 2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1203 280 2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1204 84 2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
0.00		Other fee (specify)		
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
				860.00
SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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